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LOWELL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Monday, March 8, 1971

Leitch Hall Teach-In

This past Thursday night a Teach-in was held in Leitch Hall Lounge by the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC). The program started at 8:00 P.M. and in response to a small crowd of approximately 60 students, Prof. George Mosely from Tufts University discussed the Indo-China War. He first became interested in Southeast Asia from a firsthand experience of being there in 1955 with the C.I.A. Prof. Mosely feels that the United States Government gave the Vietnamese and the Laotians everything but what they needed—economy, land, cities, etc. The U.S. Government has also been propagandizing the American people in the same manner which was used on the Vietnam citizens.

Prof. Mosely continued on and stated that if the Indo-Chinese War continues, there is a great fear of a Third World War which would most

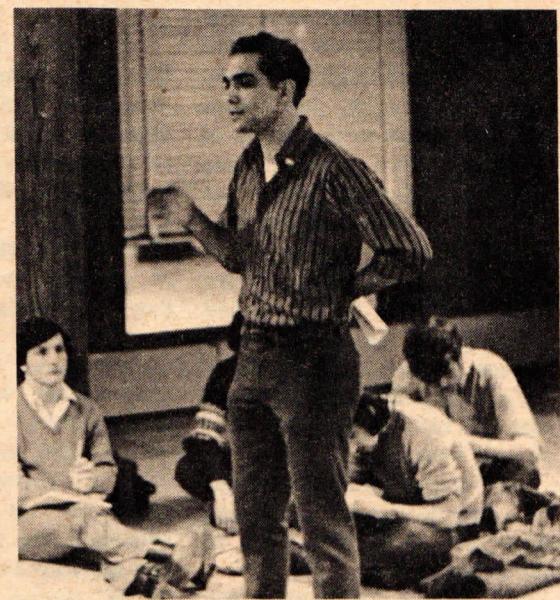
likely destroy the United States and many other countries. But, President Nixon, in his half-witted attempts to end the war and bring us peace, has only passified us with more weapons and more soldiers. The only way to end the war is to reverse Nixon's policy and withdraw all troops now!

The next speaker was Stuart Springer from the SMC in Boston, who told the audience that the purpose of the SMC is to end the war in Southeast Asia. He also stated that in a referendum taken on the Vietnam War last year in Massachusetts, 80% of the persons who voted are against the war.

Once again we see that the majority of people in the U.S. disagree with the policy that is currently being used. It is up to the students to show the rest of the country that this war is wrong and



Prof. George Mosely talks about Vietnam.



Stuart Springer, SMC representative from Boston.

has to be stopped. Only the students can do this because we can combine easily through our schools and we can talk to the older generation

about our feelings toward the war. If you have any questions concerning the SMC or the war, please visit the booth set up at the junction of Falmouth and Kitson on the third floor.

Donald Malloy

TUITION INCREASE THREATENED

Last weekend four representatives from Lowell Tech attended the "Public College Tuition Conference" held at the University of Massachusetts. Student delegates from each of the state's public institutions of higher learning were invited to Amherst to plan a united course of action. Bob McGaughey, Phil Morrisey, Donny Malloy, and Randy Newton represented LTI at this strategy meeting. Despite the obvious differences between the UMass campus and our own, we did manage to settle down to a little

serious discussion of the probable financial problems facing us next semester.

For those who aren't aware of what has been going on, there are several bills in the state legislature calling for tuition increases at the state colleges and universities. Legislative support for a tuition hike will probably fall somewhere between two key bills.

One filed by Senator David H. Locke, the Senate minority whip, proposes that the minimum tuition be raised from \$200 to \$700. (S-454)

The other calls for establishment of a tuition payment system based on the student's ability to pay. It was filed by Representative Charles W. Long (House-2594)

Upon arriving at the city of U. Mass, we checked in at the Campus Center Hotel, an eleven story building constructed for the hosting of conferences. The meeting on Friday night was designed to give each of the represented schools a chance to express their views. Each expressed opposition to any kind of increase in tuition.

Salem State qualified their statement by saying that if there were an increase, two-thirds of the money must be returned to the school for scholarships and loans. By law all tuition now reverts to the state's general fund and is not available for use by the institutions unless it is reappropriated by legislative action. Springfield Tech was opposed to any tuition at all in hopes of compromising on the present tuition.

The University of Massachusetts delegation proposed the no tuition policy on a "purely philosophical basis": Public education is meant to be free. We proposed this same policy after considering the increases in room rent and fees which will be initiated within the next two years.

The final statement of this conference may be found below. This was drawn up on Saturday, February 17 and is generally a compromise between opposing factions of the group.

Returning from the conference, we found that there is still much to be done. Each of you should take the time to sit down and write to your Senators and Representatives, expressing your views regarding tuition increases. Remember, most of us now have the right to vote. The Legislature listens to votes much more carefully than they used to listen to us as mere students.

Our future plans call for a survey on student finances, a statement from the Student Council, and statements from the Administration. All information that we can gather will be presented to the Education Committee when they hold hearings on these bills. These hearings will take place on March 16 in the Gardner Auditorium at the State House. If this Committee should happen to report favorably on the increase, we can still fight the increase through your letters. Voting on the bills will probably take place sometime in April.

Joint Statement From Public College Tuition Conference

We, the undersigned, representing 13 state institutions of higher learning stand firmly against any tuition increase for the following reasons:

1. Any tuition increase will prevent vast numbers of students from returning to their schools and will discourage an indeterminate amount of prospective students from applying.
2. Tax revenues derived from college graduates proportionally return more income to the state than non-graduates.
3. Easy access to public higher education provides the state with a larger pool of skilled and professional technicians.
4. Higher education has traditionally been a means by which disadvantaged socio-economic groups have been able to improve their social mobility.
5. Furthermore, education in a democratic society is a necessity! The ability to obtain this education should be guaranteed by any responsible democratic government.

We feel that the legislature would be acting irresponsibly if, for an imaginary short-term benefit, they approved a tuition increase which would serve to the future detriment of the Commonwealth.

As the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education stated: "We long ago made education free because we learned that genius and talent do not belong to any economic class."

Education is a positive aspect of a democratic society since the responsibility of the powers of society rests in the hand of the people themselves.

We therefore conclude: That there should be no tuition increase at state schools; and moreover, encourage the legislature to investigate the elimination of all tuition fees.

Respectfully submitted by student representatives of the following state institutions of higher education, February 27, 1971:

University of Massachusetts at Amherst
 University of Massachusetts at Boston
 Lowell State College
 Fitchburg State College
 Salem State College
 Mass. Bay Community College
 Massasoit Community College
 North Shore Community College
 Springfield Technical Community College
 Greenfield Community College
 Lowell Technological Institute
 Southeast Massachusetts University
 Boston State College

NEWS BRIEFS

Dorm Residents Stricken

Last Tuesday 100 residents of Smith and Eames Halls suffered from stomach and abdominal ailments after eating dinner in the Smith Hall cafeteria on Monday night.

Kaknes, head of the food service here at Tech, had said earlier in the Globe that he had not been notified to make any investigations on the matter. He also said that he could not "think of anything about the food we prepare that could cause sickness."

However, when the TEXT contacted Dean King, we were assured that the food service is conducting an investigation, the results of which should be known, and released to the students sometime this week.

Speak Out On Pot

Senator Jack Backman of Brookline has filed legislation that would practically legalize the possession of marijuana. He has scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, March 9th at the State House in Boston to debate the issue. The legislators know very little about marijuana and they are concerned as to how many people actually want the laws on cannabis reformed. Anyone (student, housewife, social worker, etc.) who feels that the present laws concerning marijuana should be changed, should come to this hearing to voice his or her opinions where it counts. Anyone showing up, will have an opportunity to speak. Testimony will last all day. The committee for Sane Drug Policy will be present at the hearing. PLEASE ATTEND, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Protest The Tuition Increase

There are now a few bills (No. 2594, 418, 454) in the State House asking for a tuition increase and if we do nothing to stop this action, many people will find it necessary to leave school next fall. Every student should do a few things to help remedy this situation. First of all, register to vote in your city. This will show your legislator that you are more than a student, you are a vote. That is important! Secondly, find out who is your state senator and state representative. Then, write to each of them and express your feelings against the tuition increase. It would also be a good idea to visit Beacon Hill and let your views be known to your senator and rep. in person. Lastly, visit the booths that will be set up next week outside the mailroom and the LL department for the purpose of signing a petition and donating to an advertisement which will express our views in The Boston Globe. If these measures are taken, then everyone will have done their share in helping to stop the increase in tuition.

No Tuition at State Colleges - A Tangible Concept

A policy of no tuition at public institutes of higher learning may seem to some people an utopian thought. Actually, today it is a tangible concept, tomorrow a practical necessity.

The concept of no tuition terrifies many economic experts who fear for the financial stability of the Commonwealth. Massachusetts is the ninth wealthiest state in the nation in terms of per capita income expenditure for education. The budget for state colleges and universities make up only 7% of the total state budget. An elimination of tuition would only mean an approximate average increase of \$5 in taxes per resident. But instead of the taxes, let's investigate the positive benefits.

A college graduate during his career would pay more than the cost of his education in additional taxes.

A system of tuition and especially an increase does constitute a financially discriminatory system of education where the rich get richer and the poor, poorer. As a result of this, an extra pressure would be placed on the chaotic welfare system again draining the pockets of the taxpayer on a comparatively wasteful (relative to education) program.

Democracy is founded on the concept of an educated voting populace. The Commonwealth has a basic responsibility to educate its citizenry and this is particularly significant today now that the 18, 19 and 20 year olds have the power to cast a ballot.

The State Board of Higher Education found that a tuition increase of \$100 would in 1975, displace 3,940 young people from an education on the college level. One can only wonder as to the effect if Senator David Locke's Bill establishing tuition at a minimum of \$400 were passed by the Legislature.

In 1920, 20% of those attending colleges and universities were in public institutions, in 1960, this number had risen to 60%. This clearly shows the greater emphasis on public higher education, the redeeming factor undoubtedly being low tuition.

Today though, only half of those who are capable of going to college are attending. If we are going to attempt to educate the remaining half, we must continue the low tuition and even more eliminate it, for today's highly specialized and technical world belongs to the trained intellect.

John Dale Russell, in 1960, foresaw the crisis at the

crossroads as to whether public education at a higher level should be a lucrative state tax investment or a profitable program for the state's populace:

"The reason for the support of education out of the public treasury is that an important public benefit is produced... In these times there should be no question whatever that education beyond the high school for a great many young people is as essential to the public welfare and security as education of elementary or secondary level. To impose barriers to continued attendance in the form of tuition fees at the time of high school graduation, is as unsound as it would be to impose such barriers at the end of the elementary school or at the end of the fourth grade."

In conclusion, one condones free public higher education to make use of the appalling waste of human talent due to an insurmountable economical hurdle. Free public education was conceived from the realization that aptitude and genius do not belong to any economic class, it is now time to further that ideal.

Phil Morrissey

At Last We Found Him

Where in the legendary academic atmosphere of Lowell Tech does one find the true, the ideal student? He will be studying of course. Therefore, if we assume his intelligence to be at all comparable to his diligence, by finding him we may find the ideal study place. Let us however proceed backwards. First we shall hypothesize the ideal study and by going there we shall find Lowell Tech's ideal student.

What are the requirements of an ideal study place? They are simply quiet, lack of distracting activities and proper ventilation. If we consider the usual study places they are all eliminated on at least one count. In the event you have had no experience studying, the most usually considered places are the library, the dormitories, empty classrooms, fraternity houses, and apartments. It is incredibly easy to see how quickly these are eliminated.

We must confess that we too were baffled, but tremendously good fortune gave us the answer to our dilemma. You may have noticed various vacant lots in the area of our school which are allegedly construction sites. If you did observe these, did you indeed observe any noticeable construction? We haven't, but apparently some enterprising student has found a perfect use for these areas. He uses these sites as his conception of a perfect study.

Let us examine his choice. Is



it quiet? Not a sound has been heard in these lots in weeks. Is it free of disturbing activities? There can be no disturbing activities in a vacant lot. Is it well ventilated? You better believe it. Of course these areas may not be permanent; construction may really start some day, but at the present rate there is little to fear this year.

Yes, we have found both the ideal study place and the ideal student. However, there is still one small matter to be cleared up. Who is he? We of the Text did not have the heart to disturb him and destroy his academic rapport. If anyone can identify this man, please inform Dave Szen, in care of the Text, as soon as possible. We are anxious to hear about his unique solution to the study problem.

LETTERS

Not Too Little, Not Too Late

First of all I would like to thank those students who felt that the parking problem here at Tech was worthy of their time.

Secondly, in response to the editors column of last week, let me say that the work I did in organizing the write-in campaign was definitely not "too little."

Besides the many hours that I spent in sectioning off the streets in this area, arranging the houses into groups of about twenty, constructing and reproducing both the two part letter which the students delivered and the letter for the student write-in, the organizing of rooms, etc., coordinating the much appreciated help which I received from the Student council (grouping, stapling and addressing envelopes), I also spent three hours trying to get the letters distributed.

Had you been around the mailroom on Thursday, you would have seen me trying to get students to deliver the material. I asked, begged and reasoned until *all* the letters had been given to students for delivery.

No, I definitely don't feel that my efforts were "too little."

As for "too late," only time will tell.

I must point out that the administration knew of the write-in more than a week in advance, and although, I can't claim responsibility for their decision just prior to the write-in, to speed up the construction of the river lot, the write-in must have been a factor.

In an effort to prevent a further disaster of this nature, you will see my name on the ballot for student trustee. Perhaps in that position I can direct the expansion planning of the school onto a logical path. At least I will know in advance what is going on, and I can inform and organize the students in time to prevent another disaster.

David Holt

Togetherness

Due to the financial loss of All Tech Weekend I would like to offer the following suggestion. The Lowell Tech Student Council should look into the idea of co-sponsoring a concert with Lowell State. This would give us a wider price range to work with. It would also be a step in bringing the two schools together and hopefully the students.

John Muth '73

Responsiveness

Dear Mr. Morrissey,

Maybe your "unresponsible Idiots", who did not attend All Tech Weekend at the expense of \$13.00 per couple did not have the funds to spare. As you may have not realized the shortage of currency as of late is quite widespread among your fellow students. Many students who formerly had jobs with the school have been let go as a result of inadequate funds. Ultimately, students will soon be facing rising costs of tuition and so on and then you comment on an uninterested majority!!!

Sincerely,
F.B.

Playground Antics

The word rivalry has long been used on campuses across the nation, but not here at Lowell Tech. We are "individuals," well set in our scientific ways. We seem to detest any type of competition. Our sports events are practically void of spectators. Our concerts are flops and our Mixers are

To the Veterinarian:
I do not agree with the implication of your letter in the TEXT that Tech girls are "canines" or that they are unclean or sloppy. Why didn't you have the courage to sign your name to your letter. Maybe you yourself fit the description in your letter?

Ross Wilkinson '70



Discrimination Of Tech Girls Cited Illegal

Apropos your editorial of 1 March 1971 about sex discrimination in job interviews, I remind all women students that, according to Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, such discrimination is *illegal*. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of your sex, contact the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and state your case. Be sure to have the names of all who interview you and to keep a record as accurately as possible of what was said and done during the interview, including especially any aptitude or personality tests you are required to take. I have the addresses of these and other agencies which may be of help to you.

Lloyd C. Kannenberg

Dept. of Physics and Applied Physics

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TO COMMENT ON ANY TOPICS
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

please address any letters to

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and drop it off in the LTI student mailroom or deliver it to the Text office in the Library.

Please sign all letters. Names will be withheld upon request.

Heights Funds

Threatened

(Newton)—Boston College officials are threatening to end support for the student newspaper because of displeasure over story printed Tuesday. The Reverend W. Seavey Joyce, President of the college has ordered all contract negotiations between the school and the paper to cease. The B.C. President also wants an investigation into alleged eavesdropping by the newspaper to obtain the text of a closed meeting of the Board of Trustees. The editor of the "Heights", Michael Berkey, said he would take the university to court if negotiations are terminated. The paper receives about \$78 thousand a year from the university.

When Will It All End?

Some despicable fiend is at it again. Once again the campus of Lowell Tech has been desecrated by a nefarious villain. "No, it is impossible," you will cry. Nonetheless it has happened again. Witness the above photograph. You will undoubtably notice a beautiful object which has come to be known as a symbol of Lowell Tech. See how it has been defiled. We must stop this kind of nonsense. For this reason the TEXT is offering a reward for information leading to the capture and apprehension of the person or persons who had the unmitigated gall to deface that beautiful wine bottle with those ugly pipes.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

An income tax preparation service will be made available to low income families by the Lowell Jaycees and the National Alliance of Businessmen. The NAB office, 176 Church Street, Lowell, will be open for income tax preparation from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. If the response is great enough, the hours will be expanded. Any single students with a gross income of \$2800 or less can qualify. The rate is adjusted for married students.

Anyone wishing to use the service should go to the NAB office during these hours.

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"I'm not going to be the first American President to lose a War." Quote—Chester A. Arthur, Warren G. Harding, Lyndon Baines Johnson, and Richard M. Nixon.

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18 OR BUST

(Washington)—A proposed constitutional amendment to give 18-year-olds the right to vote in all elections has been approved unanimously by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The House Judiciary Committee approved an identical proposal Tuesday. The votes virtually assured congressional action this year to submit the amendment to the states for ratification. Persons 18 and over already have the right to vote in federal elections under provisions of a law passed last year.

EVERYONE MUST

Only You Can Prevent RICHARD NIXONS

REGISTER TO VOTE

Do you believe in Santa Claus, the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny, and Nixon's withdrawal policy?

Do you think grass should be legalized?

Do you think that the country is becoming more facist everyday?

Are you tired of corrupt politicians and incompetent public officials (including state college administrators)?

Well—get off your ass and do something about it—register to vote.

As of January 1, 1970 (that's over two months ago) you became eligible to vote in state elections (if you're at least 19) and in federal elections if you are 18.

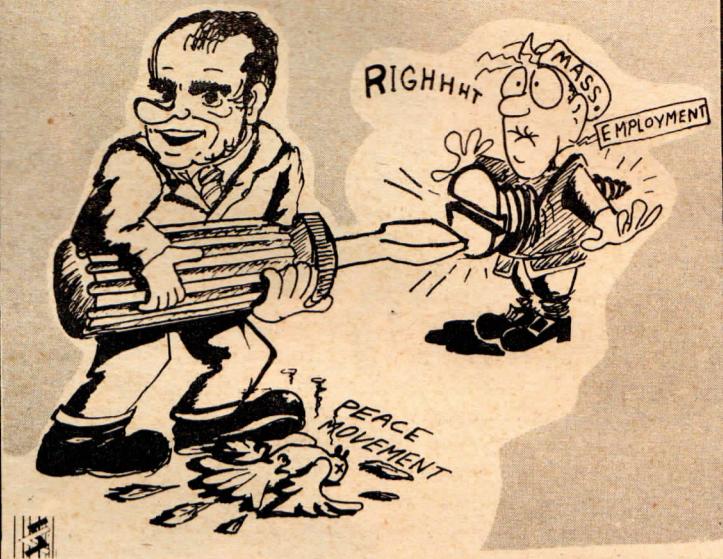
Registering to vote is really quite simple. First you must find your city or town clerk. He is usually located in the town or city hall.

Next you must prove that you live where you say you live. A driver's license will suffice. Lastly you must sign your name. The whole process takes less than five minutes.

This spring vacation offers a great opportunity for this. Your registering will enable you to vote in any town primaries or elections this spring. At worst, it will just serve to get it out of the way.

You can vote by absentee ballot but you must register in person (in most states). Remember—only you can prevent Richard Nixon.

"'71 WILL BE GROOVY
& '72 WILL BE EVEN BETTER"



The Challenge & The Response



About Obtaining Authentic Peace (part V)

Stanley C.D. Morton, Jr.

About Present Day Problems and Their Solutions
The Question (Really a statement of purpose)

Use the Arab-Israeli problem as an illustration to what all solutions to the problems of authentic peace must have in common.

The Facts

1. Israeli Concerns

(a) Guarantee for its existence.

(b) End of guerilla raids against Israel.

2. Arab Concerns

(a) Existence of Israel.

(b) Arab Refugees.

(c) Israeli held Arab territory.

3. Moscow's Concerns

(a) Growth of influence in favor of Marxist-Leninist's

(b) Mediterranean ports for Moscow's navy

(c) To relieve the pressure that Jewish people in Moscowland exert to permit them to migrate from Moscowland to Israel. This pressure will exist as long as Israel exists. This pressure from Jewish people can be followed by pressure from other groups who also want to leave Moscowland.

4. United States Concerns

(a) To keep Israel equipped with sufficient weapons to prevent Arab running over Israel militarily.

Analysis

1. It can be solved by a method of what I call for a lack of a better name "Inverse Proportion" Diplomacy. It can be seen after several unnecessary problems in the conflict are ruled out.

2. All problems that exist just to increase international tensions should be ignored—i.e., not permitted at the conference table. Thus Moscow can be ignored and the United States need not appear at the conference table. Also the Arabs have no reason to question Israel's existence (because both have historic claim to the land—and besides Judaism existed and grew on the same land centuries before Islamism existed). The issue of Israel's existence is a manufactured issue designed to increase tensions. The Arab refugee problem has to be solved before it becomes a means to increase tensions.

3. The remaining problems include Israel's concern for guaranteed existence—is no longer a problem (the Arabs questioning Israel's existence was to add to international tensions—so this is eliminated already).

4. Now "Inverse Proportion" Diplomacy can be put into effect. The only problems that haven't been eliminated are for the Arabs—Israeli held Arab territory, and for the Israelis—an end to guerilla raids on Israel. What if a U.S. controller—cocenter committee was formed? Its purpose would be to verify Arab raids on Israel (Israeli retaliatory raids don't count) and to count them for a period of time. When the period ends then the number of attacks would determine how much land was NOT to be turned over to the Arabs in the next time period. The smaller the number of raids, the larger the amount of land returned—an inverse proportion. Upon arranging it so that the land returning will take up to a minimum of 2 years to be completed, time is allowed to cool down tensions built up from issues manufactured for that reason.

The Answer

"Inverse Proportion" Diplomacy is the best way to do it because:

(a) It eliminates manufactured issues.

(b) It takes the real problem and actually solves it.

(c) It happens throughout a time period so that tensions from manufactured issues will "calm" down.

(The end of the series on Obtaining Authentic Peace.)



Honorable mention
Ross Wilkinson

Runner-Up: People
"I Am Curious (Orange)"
By Paul DeVito



Winner: Urbanization
"The Old And New"

Results of



Runner-Up: Urbanization
"Escape"
By Gerald Sullivan

Honorable mention:
Mrs. Wilkinson



Results of the Text Photo Contest



: Urbanization

Sullivan



Winner: People
"Old Friends Who Sat on the Bench
Like Bookends
By Phil Eugene



Honorable Mention: "Beautiful People"
By Phil Eugene



WLTI PROGRAM SCHEDULE

PROGRAM SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 8-14

MARCH 8-MONDAY

11:00-Kiddie Korner-Songs and stories for children
12:45 P.M.-Mid-Day Report-News-Weather-Sports
1:00-Occult & Supernatural
3:00-Rock Music
5:00-The Psychopathic Criminal
6:00-Evening Concert with Dick Kenny (Mozart)
7:00-Contemporary sounds with John Kapeckas
9:00-VIEWPOINT-Telephone talk show-topic: Tuition at State Colleges, Guests: Phil Morrissey, Bob McGaughey, Randy Newton, Don Malloy; Moderator: Stephen Goldberg
10:00-Evening report-Local news
10:15-Progressive rock

MARCH 9-TUESDAY

7:00 A.M.-Morning Music
11:00-Kiddie Korner
12:45-Mid-Day Report
1:00 P.M.-Adolescence & Problems in Youth
3:00-Rock's Golden Past with Ken Reed
5:00-The Golden Years
6:00-Evening Concert (Beethoven No. 5)
7:00-The Music Box with Bill Dorfman & Paul Peterson-Jazz
10:00-Evening Report
10:15-Progressive Rock

MARCH 10-WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M.-Morning Music
11:00-Kiddie Korner
12:45 P.M.-Mid-Day Report
1:00-The Explosive Society-Rebellion & Its Causes
3:00-Rock Music
5:00-Radio-"The Media" with Bob Carrey of WGBH Radio
6:00-Evening Concert (Chopin No. 1)
7:00-Contemporary Sounds
9:00-Special-"American Rock Music"-a discussion of the origin, development & psychological aspects of today's music. Guests: Bill Nowlin, Cliff Taylor, Ken Tenczar & Charles Laquidire of WBCN. Moderators: Ed Ciampa & John McDonald
10:00-Evening Report
10:15-The Flaming Gordy Duncan Show-Progressive Rock

Wanted: News Correspondents

WLTI is expanding its facilities and its services to the public. Our NEWS STAFF desperately needs all kinds of people. Whether you're willing to work hard or willing to work not so hard, whether you're interested in doing newscasts or just editing the news, we need you. Come and see what radio news is all about! Come to the news staff organizational meeting Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the new station. If you can't make the meeting stop in and sign your name at the station any time.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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MARCH 11-THURSDAY

7:00 A.M.-Morning Music
11:00-Kiddie Korner
12:45 P.M.-Mid-Day Report
1:00-A Juvenile Convict talks about his life of Crime
3:00-Rock Music
5:00-The Golden Years
6:00-Evening Concert (Chopin No. 2)
7:00-Contemporary Sounds
10:00-Evening Report
10:15-Progressive Rock with Paul Shea

MARCH 12-FRIDAY

7:00 A.M.-Morning Music
11:00-Kiddie Korner
12:45-Mid-Day Report
1:00-Civil Rights Decisions
3:00-Rock Music
5:00-Faculty role in University Management
6:00-Evening Concert (Mendelssohn No. 1)
7:00-Contemporary Sounds
10:00-Evening Report
10:15-Anything Goes with John McDonald Jr.

MARCH 14-SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.-Music
12:00-Sunday Showcase-Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie"
3:00 P.M.-Comedy Hour with Orv Deutchman
4:00-Music of Greece
5:00-ON STAGE-The Greater Lowell Theater Company in "Man of La Mancha"
6:00-Folk with Al Rich
9:00-The First Circle with Bob Cronan (Progressive Rock)
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FRATERNITY NEWS

Teke Speaks

In looking at fraternities, the obvious question arises "What is the difference between them?" What do we at TEKE have that the others don't? Brotherhood, that's what! We're a family not a club, where a guy joins for life, not for just a few years. TEKE is an international fraternity. A TEKE is treated with respect and esteem by all other TEKES whether they be from his own home chapter or a chapter thousands of miles away. We have chapters at schools such as U. of Texas, Penn State, Ohio State, U. of So. Calif., etc.; and an open invitation is extended to all fraters to visit any chapter. The warmth and friendship that the bond of TEKE offers to its members is one of our greatest assets. When one TEKE meets another the feeling of friendship is instant. This is because we all live by certain basic ideals which make us proud to be TEKES.

Thanks go to Jack DeRoach for those words which say it all. Things really have been hopping at the house lately. Last Friday's party stayed in the TEKE tradition of fantastic, fun, and fabulous happenings. Invite

Omicron Pi

Sorry I missed last week's edition but due to a few exams I was pressed for time. With these busy weekends coming up, it seems impossible to get caught up in the homework department. Just wait until Spring-then this weekend fever will be carried on throughout the week. Congratulations to both Jim Pelletier and Frank Gryzkiewicz who were recently pinned. Congratulations are also in order for Dave Bailey who was recently married.

As far as athletics are concerned, the House bowling and volleyball teams are off to a good start. The bowling team boosted its record to 2-0 with a win over Pi Lam, while the volleyball team captured its first win over Kappa Sig. I would also like to mention the endeavors of the Goon Platoon, an independent volleyball team, which also won its first game. Last week's open party "the

Pi Lambda Phi

Pi Lambda Phi is under new management. After recently held elections, Mike Britt was chosen to lead the Brotherhood through the upcoming year. Congratulations and best of luck to all newly elected officers. Also, our thanks go out to Mike's predecessor, Paul McMahon who did a commendable job as Rex this past year.

In athletics, Pi Lam tallied its first victory in volleyball, downing Phi Psi in the opener. IFC swimming competition will start soon with the Pi Lam contingency being led by Tim Samara and Dennis Duckett. Since our bowling team isn't faring too well, we hope that we can come through in the above sports and bring some trophies home.

A reminder to those interested in rushing a fraternity, Brotherhood in Pi Lambda Phi does not entail the remedies for personality problems and etc... but does offer the chance to make many long and lasting friendships. The value of making at least one true, close friend is the worth of a fraternity.

On the weekend of March 12 and 14, Pi Lambda Phi will be host to Pi Lams who will be attending a New England conclave of Pi Lam Chapters here. Highlighting the weekend will be the open party to be held Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 P.M. Brothers from at least ten chapters are expected to attend along with representatives from our national office.

Speaking of open parties, the

parties are coming up so watch for a note in your mailbox. Then you can really see what a brotherhood party is.

More congratulations are in order this week. This time they go to Miss Aura Sousa, the pinmate of our president Bob Gauthier. She has been named our candidate for the international TEKE Sweetheart competition. All our hopes go with her.

Volleyball season is upon us and the TEKE team is primed and ready for combat. The crew is led by Ara Jecknavorian and Bob Gallagher, followed by Bob Gauthier, Rich Mastovich, Don Brooks, Bob "Bush" Irwin and Larry Labrie. The ping-pong tourney is scheduled for this Wednesday, showing Ara Jecknavorian a top contender, as he's out to keep the title. Stiff competition is expected from some of the newcomers.

Joining TEKE costs time, effort, loyalty and cooperation! It's worth it!! TEKE offers young men the chance to experience leadership-a purposeful experience! Tau Kappa Epsilon stands for men—not for wealth, rank, or honor—but for personal worth and character.

The Brotherhood of TEKE

"COLOSSEUM" at least equaled if not surpassed "SHEA STADIUM". We hope that everyone who attended this party enjoyed it. This weekend we will present our annual "Monte Carlo" date party, which simulates an experience in the great casino of Monaco. There will also be a local band providing dancing entertainment. Oh yes, coming on March 12 is Albert Brooks twenty-first birthday. This is considered a long awaited for holiday by some of the Brothers, since Albert will be distributing gifts to the rest of the brothers. I guess he'll be able to stop watching Sesame Street. How about Jay Seafoss?

Lately much has been written about the advantages and disadvantages of joining a fraternity. The only way that you'll find out what one is really like is to come over and see for yourself. The House is at 31 Waverly Ave., in Lowell. Come over anytime. If rides are needed call 452-8330, and don't forget about Monte Carlo on March 12.

Paul D. Cunha

Lam's last open party of the season. Girls will be bussed in and a band will be provided. Noting the success of our last party and the presence of those attending the conclave, this party should be our best yet, so come on over and have a good time. Rides will be available at the dorms at 7:15 P.M.

W. Szymczak
Brothers of Pi Lambda Phi

SCIENCE NEWS NOTES

Building Up Breasts

By M.J. Solomon

A material known to be completely satisfactory for implantation into the human body has not yet been found. The best candidate so far is a silicone, dimethylpolysiloxane, which has been used to some extent in plastic surgery for cosmetic padding and rebuilding of lost tissue.

The type of silicone used is a specially purified grade. It is injected hypodermically. Beginning about fifteen years ago, it was used for example, to remove wrinkles, reshape facial contours, and correct deformities such as those resulting from fractures of facial bones. Indiscriminate use for purely cosmetic purposes, such as building up breasts, led the Food and Drug Administration, FDA, in 1965 to prohibit its use except as an authorized experimental drug. Only one company, the Dow-Corning Corporation, was authorized to manufacture medical-grade silicone.

However, in 1967, this authorization was revoked. More studies were needed to determine if the material might be cancer-causing or perhaps cause other undesirable effects in the body. After this action by the FDA a bootleg traffic in silicone for injection sprang up.

Recently the FDA lifted the ban on the experimental use continues a crucial question is still unanswered: What are the long range effects of silicone in the body—perhaps slippery hands for her boy friend?

"In their essence, there can be no conflict between religion and science. Science is a reliable method of finding truth. Religion is the search for a satisfying basis for life... Beyond the nature taught by science is the spirit that gives meaning to live."

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INVADED AGAIN

Can we, as mankind, live in peace if some of us are not willing to? It seems that the Chinese and Japanese people are born enemies. Actually, we Chinese are only forced, by historical circumstances, to admit this. Not discouraged by the defeat in the Second World War, the ambitious Japanese intends to try again.

Only a hundred miles north-east of Taiwan, there are eight small islands named The Tiao-yu Tai Islands. This group of islands has been a part of Chinese territory for centuries. Recently, an enormous oil deposit was found in the area. Very unfortunately, our neighbor, Japan, is over interested in this discovery. The Sato Government cannot resist the temptation of taking over. On September 3rd, 1970, the Japanese Government groundlessly announced that Taio-yu Tai Islands are part of Okinawa. Of course, the Nationalist Chinese Government immediately protested against the Sato Government's ridiculous announcement. To our astonishment, the U.S. government has the intention of including the Tiao-yu Tai Islands with Okinawa which will be returned to Japan before 1972. Backed up by the U.S. government, Okinawan authorities sent gunboats to the islands, took away the Nationalist China flag and chased off the Chinese fishermen working there. Moreover, we have evidence that the flag has been mutilated. Peace and mutual respect between countries will never become a reality if this obvious robbery is intentionally overlooked and encouraged.

From Chinese historical documents, we can trace the Tiao-yu Tai Islands as being part of the Chinese territory all the way back to the Ming Dynasty (1403). On the other hand, it was not until four hundred years later that the Japanese began to have a very vague idea about their existence. Situated very close to the Chinese coast, the islands have constantly been frequented by Chinese fishermen who have built a pier, a road and a few houses on the islands. The Okinawans have seldom been there because for them the sea is too rough and the islands are too far away.

After the Sino-Japanese war (1894), Taiwan and Ryukyu were under the Japan military occupation. A contention about the geographical jurisdiction of the Tiao-yu Tai Islands was brought about between the County of Taipei (capital of Taiwan) and the County of Okinawa in 1941. In 1944, Tokyo's court ruled that these islands (Senkaku in Japanese) belonged to the County of Taipei. According to Cairo Declaration and the Potsdam Declaration, Taiwan was given back to China after World War II including Tiao-yu Tai Islands, of course. However, Tiao-yu Tai Islands have no relation with Ryukyu Islands at all. From the above, we can legally conclude that neither the Japanese have the right to claim those islands nor the American authorities have the right to decide to whom those islands belong to. Furthermore, according to the United Nations' 1958 Treaty on

the Continental Shelf, only China has the full right to develop the natural resources in the area.

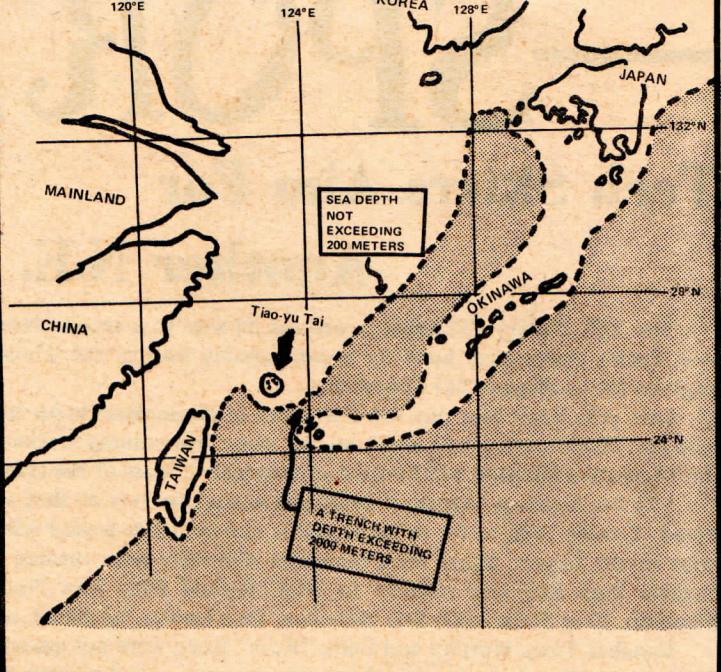
There is an extremely close economic relation between Taiwan and Japan. A lot of Taiwan's agriculture products find their market in Japan. On August 24th, 1970, the Sato Government tried to exert pressure on Taiwan's dependent economy by announcing that they will reconsider their second financial help to Taiwan. Of course, this dirty trick will work since the refusal of aid hurts Taiwan's economy very seriously. However, they have neglected that this tells the world that they are the real intruders. They have no legal way to obtain those islands and perhaps it is the most efficient way to make Chinese government in Taiwan to concede to their conditions.

Now, let us discuss the Nixon Administrations' role in this affair. Soon, as you know, most of the G.I.'s in Asia will be withdrawn. Consequently, the strength of the U.S. armed force will be very much reduced. Among all the Asian countries, Japan is the only one that has the ambition to carry on the American's Asian Policy. Japan, after putting much effort to rebuild her military force recently, owns the 3rd strongest navy in the Pacific; her air force is placed the 3rd in Asia. As a whole, Japan is ranked the 7th top military power in the world. Anyway, the Nixon administrations should not side with Sato government and betray an ally country (Nationalist China). The U.S. government should not try to use their political influence to determine the sovereignty of the Tiao-yu Tai Islands.

The Japanese brutal invasion of Asia is still fresh in our mind. Over 30 million lives were destroyed and many millions of happy families were shattered. As mankind, we should try our very best to prevent another revival genocide.

People used to have the impression that the Chinese students in the U.S. are a very quiet group. However, we cannot remain silent this time. It is time for us to voice our disgust at the revival of Japanese militarism. On January 31, 1971, there was a big Chinese students' demonstration in front of the U.N. headquarters and the Japanese Consulate General Office in New York City. We, the Chinese students of Lowell Tech., are onlookers. In order to show our support for our fellow students in all parts of this country, we have immediately formed an action committee within the Chinese Students Circle. All of us are prepared to go to a bigger demonstration on April 3rd, 1971 in Washington D.C. Anyone who shares the same feeling as us and wishes to see justice done on earth is welcome to the next demonstration. Always remember that lasting peace can only exist forever if and only if we all want it sincerely.

By Action Committee For Tiao-yu Tai
Chinese Students Circle
Lowell Tech



Declaration of Chinese Sovereignty Over the Tiao-Yu Tai Islands

Tiao-yu Tai Islands, situated northeast of Taiwan, have been part of Chinese territory for centuries, and their banks have provided Chinese fishermen with a means of livelihood. Yet, after the recent discovery of underwater oil resources in this area, the Japanese Sato Government preposterously declared that these islands are Japanese territory. They then incited the Okinawan policemen, drove away the Chinese fishermen and tore up the nationalist flag on the islands. In the face of this incident, the American government unscrupulously bolstered the unwarranted claim of Sato. How can any Chinese, bitterly witnessing these international conspiracies, this outrageous conduct of the Sato government, and this encroachment on the rights of China, suppress the fire indignation burning in his heart.

For more than a century, China has been the victim of foreign imperialism. The blood-stained memory of eight-year's war of resistance against Japan is still fresh and now we are faced again with the revival of Japanese militarism. The Sino-Japanese dispute over Tiao-yu Tai is unnecessary since it has been Chinese territory for many centuries. The mere fact that the issue has arisen demonstrates clearly Japan's insatiable desire for domination. We Chinese can no longer stand by and remain silent. The national consciousness of the Chinese people has long been awakened. No longer will we tolerate the aggression of foreign powers. Let us unite! Chinese territories should not be butchered again; Chinese sovereignty should no longer be given away. We solemnly declare that we:

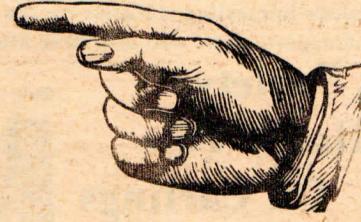
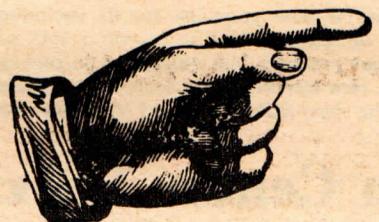
1. DEFEND WITHOUT ANY RESERVE CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE TIAO-YU TAI ISLANDS;
2. OPPOSE RESOLUTELY THE REVIVAL OF JAPANESE MILITARISM;
3. DENOUNCE THE UNITED STATES' PARTIALITY TOWARDS THE SATO GOVERNMENT.

At the same time, we adjure the Chinese government to fight unflinchingly for justice and protect our territorial integrity. The official negotiators must speak with our consciousness of their responsibility to all the Chinese people. We call on all justice-loving Asians: Rise, and shatter the chimera of the "East Asian Co-prosperity Zone" of the Sato government! We ask the American people to recall the incident of Pearl Harbor and join us in putting an end to international conspiracies schemed by the United States government in East Asia. For, to induce a revival of Japanese Militarism is to invite the disaster of another Pearl Harbor.

All people who have suffered from Japanese Militarist atrocities unite, and crush the revival of Japanese militarism.

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—SPORTS—

Tech Skiers Aim For Another N.E. Championship

The LTI Varsity Ski team is well on its way to a second New England Championship. So far this year Tech's skiers have built up a comfortable lead in the Thompson Division standings of the New England Intercollegiate Ski Conference.

Last year Tech beat out the University of Massachusetts for the N.E. Ski Championship by only .04 seconds. The situation will be about the same this coming weekend at Wilderness as Tech representing the Thompson Division will battle it out against U. Mass of the Osborne Division.

LTI has a strong chance of repeating again this year as they lost only one top skier from last year's squad. Lowell Tech as far as personnel is concerned is loaded with Vic Roy, who is probably the best skier in the league. Other team members who have been turning in good performances this season are Captain Paul Roy (no relation to Vic), Roland Hill, Ron Pratt, Tom Bradley, Jim Robinson, Jim Blandino, Greg Simmonds, Bob Mahoney, Don Lawler, Al Allard, and Terry Hammar.

Coaches Terry Murphy and Earle "Russ" Laste were not associated with the team last year when the Terriers won the championship. In an effort to retain it they have incorporated several changes.

Laste pointed out that "We're doing more with the team this year. We've increased the workouts and we've got a practice area, something we've never had before."

College competition is limited to only the slalom and giant slalom because of injuries incurred in the other more dangerous events on an intercollegiate level.

Both coaches are pleased with the team's performance so far and are looking forward to the championships this weekend. "That's when we take the cup again." Laste laughs.



The standings with only one meet remaining in the Thompson Division of the New England Intercollegiate Ski Conference is as follows:

1st place—Lowell Technological Institute
2nd place—Franklin Pierce
3rd place—University of Maryland
4th place—Holy Cross
5th-8th—Merrimack College
University of Rhode Island
American International
St. Anselm's

Freshman Basketball Team Provides Varsity Prospects

COACH STONE BEWARE! The freshmen basketball team had an 11 and 5 record this season, the best ever for a Lowell Tech freshmen basketball squad. These kids can really play ball. There are going to be a lot of hardships when some of next years elite seniors realize they don't have their positions all sewn up.

The freshmen basketball team found themselves, after a disappointing loss to Tufts by a lopsided score, and went on to win seven of their remaining eight contests to turn a mediocre 4-4 record into an excellent 11 and 5 season. Two of their first three victories were overpowering wins over Babson College and the Suffolk University J.V.'s and then just barely won a squeaker over Phillips Andover Preparatory Academy. The preppies stayed close during most of the game, but were never able to pull out the win.

The following week the team was able to play three of its best games against strong opposition. Merrimack College provided a rough game with plenty of good contact at both ends of the court. Tech was down by a slim one point margin due to some aggressive playing by Merrimack's 6'5" 215 lbs. center who poured in more than 10 points in the first half. A strong man to man defense stopped him and Merrimack cold in the second half with Tech outscoring their opponents 46-36 to take a 77-68 win.

The Merrimack game was highlighted by a brawl with only seven seconds remaining. Both benches

emptied to aid their teammates. (Tech won that too). John Ford was high scorer with 21 followed by L'Italien 16, Kiezulas 14, and Dave O'Brien 10.

Next on the list was Worcester Polytech who's two 6'6" forwards presented somewhat of a problem to LTI's much smaller 6'2" forwards. However, adroit passing and good tough rebounding gave Tech a 41-35 halftime lead which rose as high as 15 points in the middle of the final half. Worcester came alive very quickly with a full court press and several steals. Tech went down by two points with 4:00 remaining, however, several replacements in the lineup were made and Tech pulled it out 76-73. Scoring was spread evenly between Kocat 16, O'Brien 14, Kiezulas 14 and Ford 13.

One of the better freshmen basketball teams in the area, Brandeis University, witnessed a well balanced opposition from Tech, but still went on to win by a lopsided 25 point margin 106-79. LTI played well for a period and a half and did manage to tie the game up with ten minutes remaining. However, a full court press worked to Brandeis' advantage as they pulled away very quickly and kept the rampage on till the final buzzer. Tech played well against Brandeis' 6'6" forwards and several good playmaking guards (one of which scored 39 points). Tech scorers were Ford 17, O'Brien 10 and Kiezulas 23 points.

The two remaining games featured Bridgewater

State and Cardinal Cushing Academy, both of which were romps. Against Bridgewater State, Tech had one of its best passing games blowing their opposition off the court 99-72 after a slow start. O'Brien played one of his best games laying in 28 points with Kiezulas 19 and Ford 16. John "Herby" Ford, who was troubled by fouls during the whole game, played only a short time, but as can be seen by his scoring was very potent.

In the last game of the season LTI romped over Cardinal Cushing. Their 6'9" center was humiliated during most of the game, while Tech's Dave O'Brien (6'0") actually outrebounded him and Tech's guards ran circles around him. LTI's scorers were Ford 17, O'Brien 12 and Kiezulas 24. Final score 89-57. Final record 11-5.

Most of this years freshmen squad will be trying out for the Varsity when next October rolls around. This past season saw Jim Kocat and "Herby" Ford playing well in every game. "O'Bee" O'Brien's leaping ability and Tom Kulberda at 6'4" will definitely be of help and L'Italien and Pola haven't come close to their potential yet.

In reminiscing about the past season, Coach Callary often is heard saying about his gang, "These kids have the guts, determination, and willpower, the capacity to shoot well, essential rebounding, and the fighting ability of a winning team. In short, the best team I've ever coached."

CLUB NOTES



LTI Chess Tourney

On Saturday, February 27th in the Eames Hall Lounge, Harry Lawrence won the LTI Chess Tournament which is held annually. Out of a field of 18 players he had a perfect 4-0 score. One point was given for a win, one-half point for a draw, and no points for a loss, and players with the same score were played against each other. This way players with the same strength played each other. The 4 round Swiss system tournament was conducted by Barry Gerard.

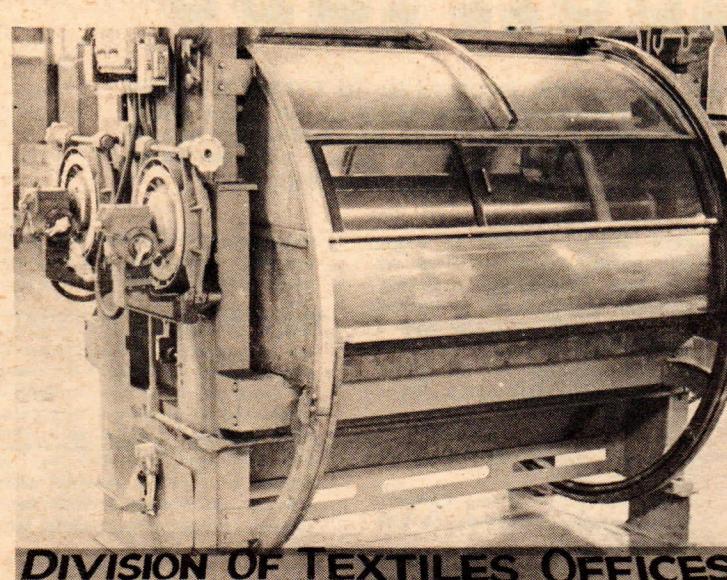
The LTI chess team is now preparing for its upcoming match with Northeastern University on March 27th. A return trip to N.U. is being planned for April 17, and plans are presently being made to compete against Norwich University in the future. New members are welcome and are needed. Everyone has a chance to play. The chess club meets every Thursday night in B-125 at 7:00.

Newman Center Activities

The Newman Center has been fortunate in procuring Cassettes for a ten week group discussion on Discovering Spiritual Values in the Community. The first program will begin this Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the center.

Many exciting new directions have emerged in the workings of institutional religion. Some new experiments, however, have rejected the traditions from which they sprang. DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL VALUES IN COMMUNITY is a program which enables each person to utilize his religious tradition in gaining new experiences and new insights into the spiritual nature of life.

If any student or faculty member, whether he be a member of an organized religion or not, would like to participate in this exciting ten week experiment during the second semester, please leave your name and address and phone number at the Newman Center, 4-0151.



DIVISION OF TEXTILES OFFICES

On Wednesday, February 24, the I M Society went to the Carling Brewing Company in Natick. There our tour guide showed us a whole brewing process from the storage bins to the shipping department, and from there to The Carling Room where they showed us a considerable amount of hospitality. Needless to say, all had a fine day. There are more tours and events coming up. All interested please watch for notices.